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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Culver City – Local Police Investigating Distribution of Anti-Semitic Fliers

(U) Police are investigating after anti-Semitic fliers were distributed in a Culver City neighborhood early Monday. Multiple residents called the Culver City Police Department to report that the fliers had been distributed. A total of 13 copies were found. According to law enforcement, the publication was produced by a known hate group who has distributed similar hate materials in surrounding cities. Authorities are working with the community and other law enforcement to investigate the incident. SOURCE: 3 May 2022, KTLA

(U) Sacramento - Three Charged with Murder in California Gunfight that Left Six Dead

(U) The Sacramento County District Attorney announced charges yesterday against three men involved in a mass shooting that left six people dead and 12 others injured in what authorities said was a gun battle among rival gangs. Smiley Martin, Dandrae Martin, and Mtula Payton were charged with three counts of murder in the 3 April killings of Johntaya Alexander, Melinda Davis, and Yamile Martinez-Andrade. Smiley Martin and Dandrae Martin, who are brothers, have been in custody since last month, when they were accused of illegally possessing firearms. Payton remains at large.

SOURCE: 3 May 2022, KCRA

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Calexico CBP Officers Seize Over 1 Million Worth of Cocaine

(U) Calexico – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers at the Calexico commercial facility intercepted more than 100 pounds of cocaine last week, concealed in a specially built compartment of a trailer. The incident occurred after an inspection was made on a tractor trailer driven by a 22-year-old Mexican citizen and commercial truck driver attempting to make entry to the US. Further inspection revealed a specially built compartment on the floor of the trailer. Officers confiscated a total of 38 packages of cocaine, weighing 105 pounds with an estimated street value of \$1.4 million. SOURCE: 3 May 2022, US CBP

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Alaska – White Supremacist Gang Leader Convicted on Racketeering and Murder Charges

(U) Anchorage – A neo-Nazi prison gang leader who changed his name to Filthy Fuhrer, and four of his subordinates were convicted Monday of conspiring to kidnap and kill a low-level gang member. Fuhrer whose previous legal name was Timothy Lobdell, founded the 1488s while serving a 19-year sentence for the attempted murder of an Alaska state trooper. In 2017, Fuhrer coordinated two different kidnappings and a murder in August. Fuhrer gave his commands to Roy Naughton, Glen Baldwin, Colter O'Dell, 1488 members, and Craig King, a member of the Hells Angels. The four were convicted of murdering 1488s member Michael Staton at a house in Wasilla, about 40 miles north of Anchorage. SOURCE: 3 May 2022, Yahoo News US DOJ

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(U) Maryland – Man Charged in ISIS-Inspired Plot Found Mentally Competent

(U) Greenbelt – A federal judge ruled yesterday that a Maryland man charged with planning an Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS)-inspired attack at a shopping and entertainment complex near Washington, DC in 2019 has become mentally competent to stand trial. The judge also agreed to order a psychiatric examination to determine his mental competence around the time of his alleged offenses. Rondell Henry was arrested after stealing a U-Haul van in Virginia and parking it at the National Harbor, a popular waterfront destination just outside the nation's capital. Henry told investigators he planned to carry out an attack like one in which a driver ran over and killed dozens of people in Nice, France. SOURCE: 3 May 2022, WTOP

(U) Oregon - Anti-Semitic Death Threat and Scorch Marks Found at Jewish Synagogue

(U) Portland – An anti-Semitic death threat written in yellow paint and scorch marks were found outside of Congregation Beth Israel in Northwest Portland Monday morning. Senator Ron Wyden, who is a member of the synagogue, issued a statement in support. The synagogue's rabbi stated he filed a report with the Portland Police Bureau and has also been in touch with the FBI.

SOURCE: 2 May 2022, Fox 12

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Canada - Drone Carrying Firearms from US Intercepted After Crashing Into Tree

(U) Port Lambton – Officers in southern Ontario were called to a home north-east of Detroit after residents reported seeing a stranger maneuvering a commercial drone. The drone operator lost control of the drone and crashed it into a tree before fleeing in a waiting vehicle. Police recovered the drone and found a plastic shopping bag was attached containing 11 handguns. Officers suspect the drone travelled east from Michigan across the St Clair River that borders Canada and the US.

SOURCE: 3 May 2022, The Guardian

(U) Haiti - Leader of 400 Mawozo Gang Extradited to US

(U) Port-Au-Prince – Germine Joly aka 'Yonyon,' the leader of Haiti's 400 Mawozo gang was extradited to the US yesterday. The gang gained notoriety after abducting a group of 17 missionaries from the US and Canada in October 2021. In recent weeks, the gang has clashed with rivals in gun battles that have forced thousands to flee. Joly, who had already been in jail in Haiti prior to the kidnapping of the missionaries, faces charges in the US relating to weapons smuggling and ransom of American citizens. SOURCE: 3 May 2022, Reuters

(U) Somalia – Al-Shabaab Gunmen Attack Major African Union Military Base

(U) Mogadishu – Al-Shabaab jihadists armed with guns and explosives stormed an African Union base in Somalia yesterday, triggering a fierce firefight that killed an unknown number of Burundian peacekeepers. Somali military officials reported the attack began after a suicide car bomber drove into the main gates of the base, allowing the fighters to enter the camp, where they engaged in a heavy gunfight with soldiers for about an hour. The Somali government and the African Union condemned the "terrorist" attack. A high-ranking Burundian military officer told AFP about 30 soldiers were killed and another 22 wounded, while a dozen were missing.

SOURCE: 3 May 2022, Reuters

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